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WORLD BANK AND DFID ASSISTANCE TO ORISSA
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the state Government of Orissa had sought financial assistance from the Union Government for rejuvenating its financial position;

(b) if so, whether the State Government had requested the Union Government to negotiate with World Bank for assistance and also made request for DFID assistance for Orissa; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State for Revenue in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Government`s proposal seeking financial assistance from the World Bank for their Economic Revival Program has been recommended to the World Bank.